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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: SYR-HDAC-5002-U

Application Serial Number: 10/681,049	Filing Date: 10/7/2003	Examiner: Davis, Brian J.	Art Unit: 1621
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Invention: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response to restriction requirement in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	75	MINUS	118	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13	MINUS	12	1	\$200	\$ 200.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/6/2005 to and through 8/8/2005, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$120.00) three months (\$1,020.00)
 two months (\$450.00) four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	650.00
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

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No additional fee is required.

August 8, 2005
date

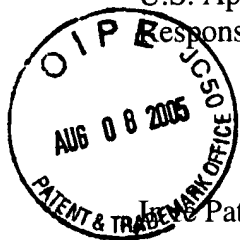
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Patent Application of)
Jerome C. Bressi *et al.*)
Application No.: 10/681,049)
Filed: October 7, 2003)
Title: Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors)

Group Art Unit: 1621
Examiner: Davis, Brian J.

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed May 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2-26.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 27.

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